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Lee F. Collier passed away on December 20, 2017 in Manteca, CA. He was 69 years old.

Born to Morris and Emma Lou Collier in Shidler, OK on March 13, 1948, Lee was raised in Delhi, CA. As a young boy, he attended schools in Delhi, but graduated from Livingston High School.

A proud, hardworking young man, Lee joined the Marines and served from 1974 until 1977. After coming home, he helped his father tend to their Almond trees and worked as a mechanic and heavy equipment operator.

An avid outdoorsman, Lee enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, horses and dogs. His favorite pastime, however, was drinking beer with his friends at Burt's Place.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents. He's survived by his daughter, Kerry L. Collier (Brian Johnson) and grandson, Brenden L. Johnson of Manteca, CA. He's also survived by his brothers, John and Don as well as many nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2018, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Subsequently, a burial will be held at Turlock Memorial Park. There will be no reception following.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment following Funeral Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee F. Collier*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



Sad. For some reason, I decided to look up Lee. We are brother Marines. Lee and I served together in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Heavy Equip. Engineer Mechanic school. Later, we served together at Camp Pendleton, Ca. MHE platoon. This was a Heavy Equip. Maintenance lot. Lee was an ace mechanic and a squared away Marine. I brag about him still. May you rest in peace, Lee, my brother. Regards to family, friends, Londa.

Tim Vick - April 24, 2025 at 01:08 PM

AS

“ *I remembered Lee at Camp Pendleton. I worked for him after his promotion to sergeant. He was firm, but fair. He got discharged a short time after me. The man knew his mechanics. God rest his soul.*

ALAN

Alan Strong - June 21, 2019 at 03:24 PM



Thank you for sharing this with me.

Kerry Collier - January 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JY

“ I remember Lee when we were 16 years old and hanging out with his older brother John and my older sister Linda, who were dating. John had a hot Corvette. When it was late he would drop off me and Lee and tell us to hide behind a dumpster so that we would not get in trouble for being out late. Lee was so sweet and kind. I enjoyed him so much. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will always remember him and our adventures together. Janice Stout Yankura

Janice Yankura - January 06, 2018 at 06:28 PM



Thank you for sharing your memory with me.

Kerry Collier - January 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

LM

“ I remember Lee when I was dating his older brother John, back in 1965. Lee was a nice kid, a sweet kid. My sympathies to his family.

Linda Stout von Merveldt - January 02, 2018 at 11:29 PM

KC

Thank you ❤️

Kerry Collier - January 04, 2018 at 07:09 PM

LO

“ Londa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lee F. Collier.



Londa - January 01, 2018 at 05:18 PM

LG

“ *Londa Groover lit a candle in memory of Lee F. Collier*



Londa Groover - January 01, 2018 at 04:37 PM

LG

“ *I am deeply saddened of Lee passing. I have a lot of happy memories of our life together. We were blessed with a beautiful, loving daughter, Kerry. Kerry was your angel who took care of you for the last 10 years. I know that she is what kept you going for these last few years. You looked forward to seeing her and if you had a problem, she handled it for you. When your time came, your daughter was right beside you, holding your hand, both sharing your love for each other, when you took your final breath. May God bless you, Lee, and be healthy again in heaven. Till we see each other again.*

Londa Groover - January 01, 2018 at 04:04 PM

KC

Thank you Mom ❤️

Kerry Collier - January 04, 2018 at 07:10 PM

LD

I am so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I have many memories of Lee and Tom in the early years of my marriage to Tom. I don't know if you remember me Londa but I remember you and your sweet daughter Kerry. Tom's daughter Michelle used to play with Kerry. Lee was always such a kind gentle man who always had a smile on his face. Many happy fun memories from back then. I am sure Tom and Lee are up to shenanigans together smiling those great smiles that came so easily for them.

Laura Doane - February 06, 2018 at 09:19 PM

KC

“ Kerry Collier lit a candle in memory of Lee F. Collier



Kerry Collier - December 23, 2017 at 02:28 PM

KC

“ His last piece of advice for his nieces.



Kerry Collier - December 23, 2017 at 02:27 PM